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K. David Waddell
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In Re: Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry into Long Distance Interlata Service
in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear David:

Enclosed please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of MCI Telecommunications Corporation's and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.'s **PROPRIETARY** data responses to the Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Request. Copies of the Non-Proprietary Data Requests, also being filed today, will be served on all parties of record.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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Enclosures